PROJECT TITLE : PATENTS

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NEW PATENT APPLICATIONS

The following two applications have been filed this month :

Case 28246 West Germany
Flow-through process for microbial degradation of tobacco constituents containing nitrates.

Case 28263 European Application
Designation: CH, NL, BE, GB, FR, IT and DB.
Process of enzymatic deproteination of tobacco (Protagoras).

IMPROVEMENTS IN A GAS CHROMATOGRAPH

Prior art has been found which is very close to the above-mentioned filing in Luxemburg. In spite of the fact that the PME Patent Committee decided, on May 13, 1981, to file this application via EPO in CH, DB, FR and GB, this case has been reviewed and it has been decided not to file this application elsewhere. Instructions have been given to Reddie & Grose in London.

PROJECT EXIT

On the recommendation of Dr. Hach a poor man's opposition has been filed in the French Patent Office.

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CHARCOAL SILICAGEL FILTER PATENT APPLICATION IN THE NETHERLANDS

Search report from the Dutch Patent Office was received and it was decided not to follow up this application any further.

FRENCH PATENT 2387746 — Process and Machine for Perforating Cigarette Paper

On the request of PME Lausanne, an initial evaluation of the above-mentioned patent was carried out.

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